WILLIAM BAIRD

William Baird, second son of John and Elizabeth Marshall Baird, was born November 3, 1849 in Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, Scotland and moved with his parents at the age of six to Greenock. There he attended school and worked in a tailor shop for four years. Because of low wages he pawned his watch to get funds for a trip to Glasgow where he found employment for 14 shillings or about \$3.50 a week. He was working here when his parents contacted him that they were sailing to America to be with the Saints in Utah. He met them in Liverpool, and they sailed to Castle Garden, N. Y., and because of food rationing, were hungry all the way. William and his brother Robert came across the plains in separate companies from their parents, as they obtained employment driving teams and wagons. They met their families in the old Tithing Yard in Salt Lake, thinking they had been killed on the plains.

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Building Survey

Name:

Thomas and Hannah Hanberg Nicol Home

Architect:

Builders: Town:

Date built:

Pictures of: Bldg:

Original owners:

Fictures of original owners

Pedigree: Orig. Owners:

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Special Notes:

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JAMES ROBERTSON AND ELIZABETH JESSIE PHILLIPS BAIRD

James Robertson Baird was born July 18, 1860 in Glasgow, Renfrewshire, Scotland, a son of John and Elizabeth Marshall Baird. He married Elizabeth Jessie Phillips on Nov. 29, 1884. She was born in Tipton, England, Aug. 29, 1865, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Nash Phillips. Their seven children included Thomas James, Vernor Edwin, John Marshall, Florence Ellen, William Harry, Josie and Evelyn. J. R. died Aug. 30, 1924 and Jessie died Feb. 3, 1938.

As a boy, J. R. worked with his father and brothers on the Baird Ranch in Lake Creek. Later he bought out his father and brothers and expanded the sheep business.

While fighting a forest fire in August of 1924 J. R. was caught in the flames and killed when a flaming tree fell on him.